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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
CONTROLLING AND  
COMMUNICATING WITH  
MACHINES USING MULTIPLE  
COMMUNICATION FORMATS

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 1, 2000 and supplemental to the  
Response filed December 1, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 37, 43, and 74 as follows:

--37. (Three Times Amended) A method of diagnosing a first device by a second  
D device which has an ability to diagnose different types of devices including different  
business office devices, comprising the steps of:

transmitting, through a communication channel, first information from the first device  
to the second device;

receiving, by the second device, the first information which has been transmitted;